

IC 31-34-11

Chapter 11. Factfinding Hearing on Child in Need of Services Petition

IC 31-34-11-1

Hearing requirement

Sec. 1. Unless the allegations of a petition have been admitted, the juvenile court shall hold a factfinding hearing.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.17.

IC 31-34-11-2

Judgment; order of predisposition report; scheduling of dispositional hearing

Sec. 2. If the court finds that a child is a child in need of services, the court shall:

- (1) enter judgment accordingly;
- (2) order a predisposition report; and
- (3) schedule a dispositional hearing.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.17.

IC 31-34-11-3

Discharge of child

Sec. 3. If the court finds that a child is not a child in need of services, the court shall discharge the child.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.17.

IC 31-34-11-4

Judgment entry; continuance; release from juvenile detention facility pending entry of judgment

Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), at the close of all the evidence and before judgment is entered, the court may continue the case for not more than twelve (12) months.

(b) If the child or the child's parent, guardian, or custodian requests that judgment be entered, the judgment shall be entered not later than thirty (30) days after the request is made.

(c) If the child is in a juvenile detention facility, the child shall be released not later than forty-eight (48) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, pending the entry of judgment. A child released from a juvenile detention facility pending the entry of judgment may be detained in a shelter care facility.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.35-1998, SEC.7.